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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 17, 2005, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on May 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.